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SYNTHESIS AND STRUCTURE-ACTIVITY RELATIONSHIPS OF THE NOVEL ISOTHIOBARBAMINE ANALOGUES WITH LOWERED BASICITY

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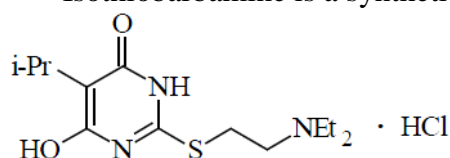
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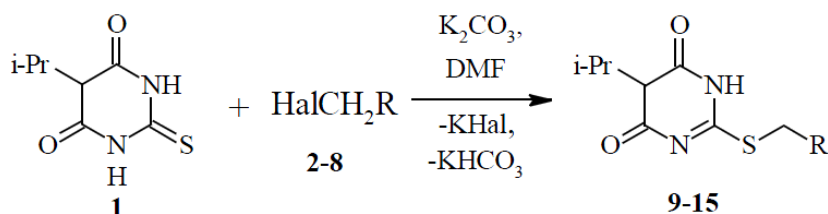
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Isothiobarbamine is a synthetic adaptogen, derived from 6-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-thiouracil:

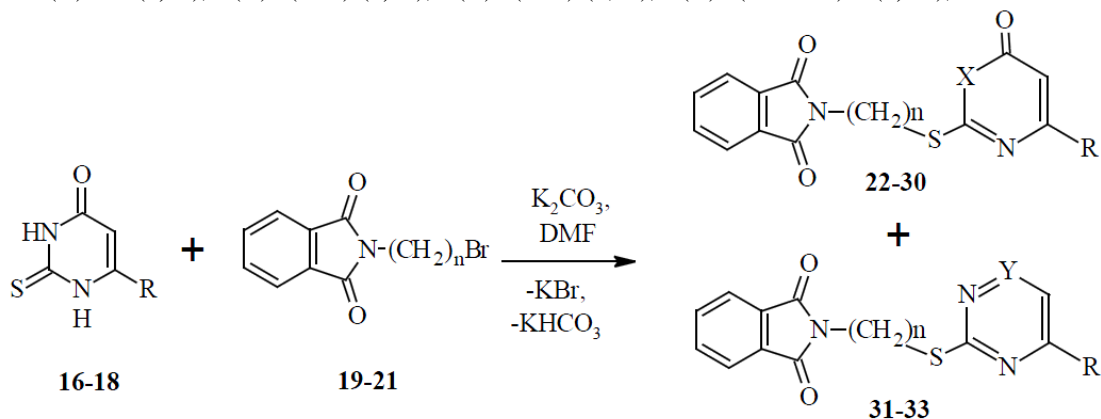


It was first described by Ukrainian scientists and showed a remarkable profile of biological activity in different *in vivo* tests, combined with low acute toxicity. Taking into consideration the results of L. Monti and G. Franchi on the structure-activity relationships of 5-(aminomethyl)-2-thiouracil derivatives *versus* the corresponding 5-(amidomethyl)-counterparts, we designed and prepared a series of different Isothiobarbamine analogues with lowered basicity, carrying an amido-function instead of diethylaminogroup, together with various substituents of the pyrimidin-4(3H)-one fragment:



R = PhthN(**2,9**), PhthNCH₂(**3,10**), PhthN(CH₂)₂(**4,11**), Hal = Br.

R = C(O)NEt₂(**5,12**), C(O)N(CH₂)₄(**6,13**), C(O)N(CH₂)₅(**7,14**), C(O)N(CH₂CH₂)₂O(**8, 15**), Hal = Cl.



Где: R=NH₂, n=2(**22**),3(**23**), X=NH;

R=Me, n=1(**24**), 2(**25**), 3(**26**), X=NH; n=2(**31**),3(**32**), Y=CO(CH₂)_nNPhth;

R=CF₃, n=1(**27**), 2(**28**), 3(**29**), X=NH; n=2(**30**), X=N(CH₂)₂NPhth; n=2(**33**), Y=CO(CH₂)₂NPhth.

The latter derivatives showed some anti-HIV-1/2 activity, together with low toxicity in cellular assays.